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Bangkok, the place that always has something to do!

By LeAnne Alexander

For Ananya Uthayanaka, a senior commercial art major, the United States is a great place to study and has been an enjoyable place to live, but there is no place like home!

Four years ago, Ananya moved from Bangkok, Thailand to Leavenworth, Kansas to attend St. Mary's College. She had heard of St. Mary's through a cousin who worked for the army. The next year she transferred to Avila after hearing about it from her sister who also attends Avila.

At the time, she thought moving to the United States was "okay." She felt she could learn the English language better, have a quiet place to study and see the United States. She explained that in Thailand there are many students who want to go to college, but there aren't enough openings in schools. Therefore, the United States was an acceptable option for furthering her education.

Ananya has enjoyed the cold, Midwestern weather while living in

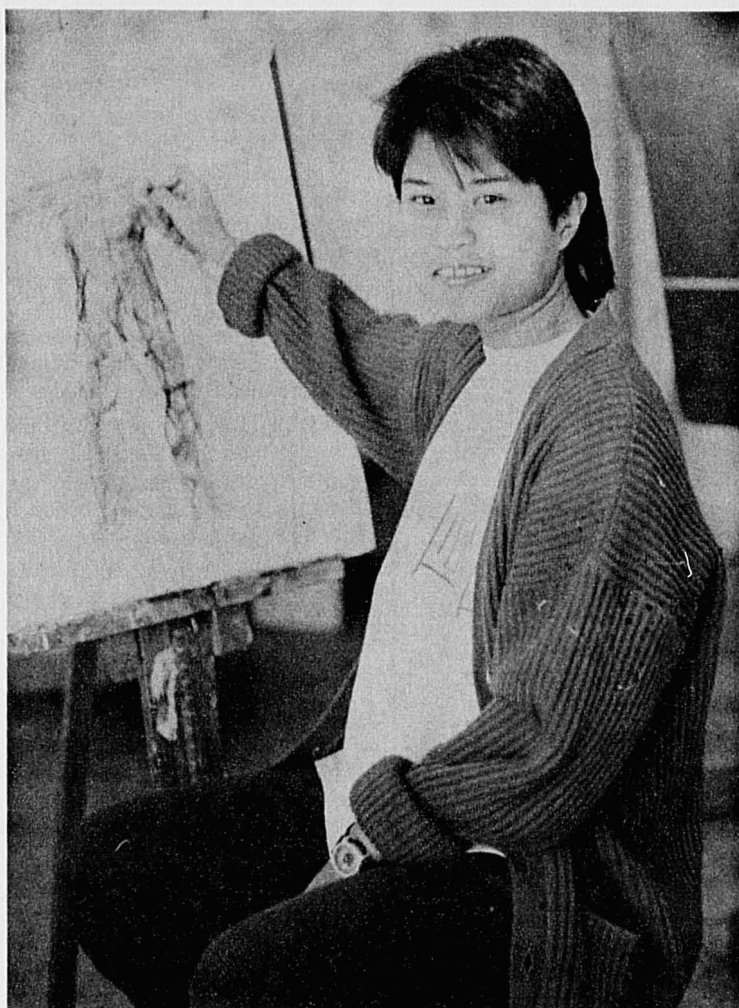


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the United States. Some of her favorite experiences center around the cool weather. In Thailand it is never cold and until she came here, she had never seen snow. She laughed about her first snow and said, "It was exciting. We

played in it and it was fun." She went skiing and thought it was great! She especially enjoyed falling down.

Another favorite pastime is shopping! She could shop every day and clothes here are fun, but expensive. Ananya explained, "You can get a t-shirt in Bangkok for \$2."

Ananya enjoys living in the residence halls. She said, "There are nice friends on the floor and I like the sisters."

Ananya describes her home as "a place with a million things to participate in." She explained, "The nightlife is fun. You can go anywhere once you turn 16 years old. You can drive a car at the same age. There is always somewhere to go!!!"

She misses home a lot and can't wait to go back, but her return may be a few years from now. She wants to attend the Kansas City Art Institute or UMKC and receive her Masters Degree in art. So for a few more years she will be in the United States, before she can return to her family, friends, and five dogs, which she misses a lot. She'll be excited to come back and visit the United States, but she'll be thrilled to finally be home.

administration, leadership, programming, and communication.

Other items that must be considered are the qualification that must be met to be considered as a resident assistant. Academically, the applicant must maintain at least a 2.75 GPA and have completed 24-59 hours as of fall 1988. Also the applicant must have prior experience in group living, preferably at Avila.

"On the whole, we're looking for the student who can relate to the college environment as well as the individual student," said Maren.

You Can Make It Happen

By Rick Truman

Isn't it nice at the end of the year to be able to look through a yearbook and recall all of the year's memories? Isn't it nice to be able to go to a SUB dance and party the evening away with friends? Isn't it nice just to be able to read this newspaper?

Have you ever thought about the work involved in each of these activities? The words "a lot" comes to mind but so do the words "fun" and "rewarding." Admittedly, it takes a lot of time, planning, organizing, and actualizing such projects, however, the feeling of fulfillment that can come from seeing these projects completed and enjoyed by others is overwhelming.

It is such a shame that only a handful of the Avila community can share in that feeling. What does that mean? It means that only a small handful of people finds itself compelled to be involved in the workings of our campus. Have you ever notice exactly who is involved in Avila's activities and organizations? It seems to be a small core group who get the work done.

Why is this? Why does a campus of nearly 1,500 full and part-time students look to a small group of about thirty people to plan and implement its activities? A variety of answers are available. The two most popular seem to be laziness and apathy. Many people complain that they are too busy to bother with such things. What these people don't realize is that any help given is greatly appreciated. Even one article written for the newspaper or yearbook is an

article that won't have to be written by the same people who do everything else.

Some people wonder if this is really such a serious problem. I can answer a big fat "YES!" to that question. Recently many people responded that the lack of participation on our campus is one of the most important things they would like to see changed at Avila. LeAnne Alexander, chairperson of the Student Union Board, remarked, "I am very concerned with the lack of interest in making our campus more enjoyable and a better place to live. I don't understand it."

In the Examiner's last issue, Liz VanNote stated in her editorial that we are here at Avila College to study not only academics but also life. What could be a better way to study live than to get involved in the many and varied activities Avila provides? There are currently nineteen recognized clubs and many other activities on campus that are just crying out for participation and involvement. These clubs and activities provide each of us with outlets for creative expression, social involvement, information on areas of interest, and just a darn good time.

Something must be done about this problem. If we continue to lack interest in our school, we might look forward to a very different future. There may soon be no yearbooks at which to look, no dances to attend, and no newspapers to read. Who will get involved and make Avila a bustling campus of which to be proud? Will you?

The Right Stuff

As the summer approaches and students plan for the upcoming fall semester, something that must be considered is whether or not to apply for a resident assistant position. Each year at this time Avila goes through the process of selecting the resident halls new resident assistants for the following year. Avila is once again in the middle of this process.

"We're looking for the individual who has the ability to leap tall buildings with a single bound and, if they fall the first time, can pick themselves up and try again," said Director of Residence Life, Beth Maren. "Actually, what we're looking for is the individual who is able to communicate well and someone who has the ability to get along in the residential environment."

The RA selection process began on Sunday, March 5 with an RA informational interest session. Here, perspective applicants were able to ask questions of the current resident assistants. Questions ranged from duty time to how much free time was available to a resident assistant.

"This was a successful meeting because any questions the applicants had about being a resident assistant were answered," said Maren.

During the informational interest session, the applicants were informed of the duties and responsibilities, training, remuneration and the minimum qualifications

that an RA would have to meet.

First of all, RA's are required to be on duty on a rotating basis in both residence halls. The RA must make periodic rounds throughout the halls from 7:00-12:00. RA's are also required to program floor projects, attend weekly staff meetings and aid his or her floor member in any way needed.

"One of the major reasons for a resident assistant is to help their floor member, if he or she can't, he or she will refer the student to someone who is able to help," said Maren.

Resident assistants, after hired, must return a week before the fall semester begins, for RA training. Everything from handling a roommate conflict to programming learning first aid is taught during this RA training period. RA's return prior to the beginning of the second semester to again participate in more formal training programs.

"No one is born an RA; it must be taught through both training and experience," said Maren. "Through this process we hope to improve our resident assistant's ability to communicate and handle conflicts."

When applying for a resident assistant position, applicants are informed of the compensation that they will receive during their RA experience: free room and board as well as a single room and the opportunity to learn basic skills in

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Letter to the Editor

I am disappointed in the remarks of Dr. Frank Yeatman of the Psychology department. This semester Dr. Yeatman has stated that the Dean's List includes students who are undeserving of the honor. He has further commented that the faculty is not of a caliber that is worthy of having a substantial amount of students recognized for their academic excellence.

I am not writing this editorial to refute Dr. Yeatman's speculations. I am, however, somewhat disturbed by the route Dr. Yeatman has taken to correct the problem he perceives. Many teachers on Avila's campus have created a standard that is recognized and respected by the student body. Jane Adelsberger's composition courses, Bob Gay's finance classes, and Dr. Sirridge's psychology courses are all examples of teachers who have raised the criteria for an "A" in their respective courses. The difference between these teachers and Dr. Yeatman is that the former have gained their reputation through implicit means, whereas Dr. Yeatman has chosen an explicit medium.

Since this is the case, two questions need to be addressed. First, can Dr. Yeatman be truly objective after he has made these claims? Second, will he be reluctant to put an "A" on a grade card after he has specifically stated that the student body at Avila is not strong enough to have the amount of people on the Dean's List that it presently carries? I would hope that the answer to the first question would be an emphatic "YES!", and the answer to the second question be an equally emphatic "NO!"; yet I cannot rule out the possibility that his claims will become a self-fulfilling prophecy. If this is the case, Avila has a problem that needs to be rectified.

I am, admittedly, in no position to critique Dr. Yeatman's teaching ability. I admire the expectations he has of his students, and I respect his opinion. I do not, however, venerate the blatant path he has taken to make the Avila campus aware of his feelings. This decision make me wonder if Dr. Yeatman truly has the students best interests in mind.

Name withheld

How to study with spring on its way

By Marie Imming

Find yourself looking out the window wishing to be outside? Do you also find yourself missing parts of your lecture because you are day dreaming? Well here are some helpful hints to get you through this semester.

A good way to start is to get involved in your class discussions, this helps polish communication skills and can make the class more enjoyable which make time fly. Sit close to the front, teachers love it, and you really will improve because the teacher will see every move you make. Put what you hear into your life experience that way you will be able to relate to the material easier.

Not only must you keep your attention while in class but while studying. Try to develop a sched-

ule that includes all "regular" activities such as part-time jobs, practice, and best of all, Avila's meals. In this schedule put some recreation time. Also include review time for right after a lecture or before a discussion, if you can. Plan for major projects and exams ahead of time. Try studying the same subject at the same time each day and take short breaks cause you need and deserve them.

While doing all this studying choose a quiet, well-lit place that is free of distractions. Gather all the materials before you begin and try to study in the same place each day.

So enjoy your spring fever and enjoy studying. You only have nine week left!

IRS offers free video/audio tapes

With the gaining popularity of VCR's in the home and office, the Internal Revenue Service has developed its own tax tapes and self-help cassettes. The latest in tax aid, these video tapes, most of which are also available on audio cassettes, are free on loan to the public, the IRS says.

Groups and interested organizations can select a variety of video tapes (available on VHS and 3/4" formats) which feature vital information on tax changes and other specific subjects to assist their members and audiences at tax time. Some of the subjects featured include tax situations for farmers, educators, military personnel, tip income recipients, single parents, daycare providers and moonlighters.

Some libraries, in cooperation with the IRS, have video and audio cassettes in both English and Spanish available to help individuals prepare their federal income tax returns. These cassettes contain simple line-by-line instructions for filling out Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and Schedule 1, and 1040 with Schedules A and B.

Taxpayers are urged to take

advantage of IRS offices as a resource for free income tax assistance and information. For further information, those interested in video or audio cassettes can contact their local library or call the IRS toll-free number 1-800-424-1040 and ask for the Public Affairs Officer.

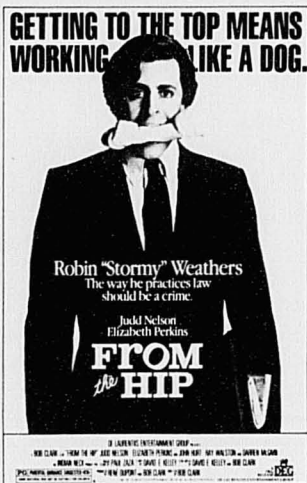
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The Chaplain's Corner

By Fr. Mike Zahorchak

MARRIAGE WITH GOD?

There is a very interesting article in the February, '89, issue of the prestigious popular magazine known as 'St. Anthony's Messenger'.

The article is entitled "Ministry To Hurting Marriages", it contains 4 stages that the author, Rev. Gerald Foley, a well-known marriage counselor, maintains that every marriage experiences.

The 4 steps and a brief description of each are:

1. Falling in Love - the lover's focus is on the other person and all's right in the world.
2. Disillusionment - the couple marries and settles down, lives everyday events, falls into routine and gradually take each other for granted.
3. Misery (bottoming out) - the couple experiences great distance from each other, there is little communication, with feelings of anger and hurt. Needs and expectation aren't met and romance fades into painful realism.
4. Awakening to Joy - The couple rediscovers each other, decides again to love, and focuses on their relationship rather than individual needs and desire, they have a new vision and goal for their relationship.

Then, there's this postscript, viz. 'Marriages usually repeat this cycle over and over.'

After reading the article, I couldn't help but think that not only marriages, but every relationship involving human beings goes through these 4 stages, including our relationship with God.

The reason is obvious: because 'being human' means to be 'dynamic', i.e. constantly changing and growing, always in the process of 'becoming' of becoming 'someone new,' someone different, often against our own will, as

each of us can testify from our own experience.

Just take our relationship with God and the Church and compare it with the 4 steps of a married relationship.

1. Falling in Love - with God and the Church. This often happens in our young life, especially if we come from a religious family. Our personal lives seem to be going smoothly - not too many problems So we have time for God & Church in our lives.
2. Disillusionment - some big crisis happens, e.g. adolescence, a rift in the family relationship, perhaps a death, or a divorce. This somehow spills over into our relationship with God and Church. We get so involved in our own personal lives and development that there isn't time or opportunity for God and Church.
3. Misery (bottoming out) - little or no communication with God. (no prayer, except in times of great need.) Maybe there's a life-style incompatible with our religion; perhaps alternatives and substitutes for God and Church are found, and we 'fall away' from the active practice of our faith.
4. Awakening to Joy - we're 'born again'. Something good happens to us - we get our lives together and set our goals, which we see are attainable. Maybe there's a marriage or a new baby - something good: and so now we are ready and are able to include God and Church in our lives.

And to paraphrase what Fr. Foley said at the end of his article on marriage relationships, "our relationship with God and Church usually repeats this cycle over and over."

Peace and Love

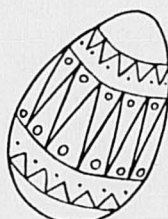
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That's Entertaining

By Liz VanNote and Eric Salins

Are you wondering what to do over Spring Break that's fun and entertaining while you're trapped in Kansas City? Well, Liz and Eric have been doing some homework for you and your friend. Here is the week's agenda from Bozo and Pippi. Follow their lead and you are bound to have a thrilling and memorable Spring Break!

Saturday: Bozo and Pippi will kick off their Spring Break by sleeping in!!! But of Course the VCR is set for taping all those missed Saturday morning cartoons. After waking in the later afternoon, they will get busy on the phone contacting the old Hee Haw Gang that they haven't seen since Christmas Break! Suggesting to everyone a Saturday night movie out on the town. Their friend Eric suggested they go see the new movie Leviathon.

Sunday: Today is Palm Sunday and Bozo and Pippi will certainly rise early to go to church. They've planned their afternoon at the Nelson-Atkins museum of Art because they know that admission is free on Sunday's. They will then scamper home for some of mom's down home country cooking!

Monday: Today is "Beauty Day" for Bozo and Pippi. Pippi, unbeknownst to Bozo, made appointments for both of them to get haircuts. She wanted them to both be in-style so she made their appointments at Naturally in Crown Center. After achieving their new look they pranced through the aisles of Halls showing themselves off! Their day had been full of gallivanting through Crown Center, and they decided to splurge on a first class dinner at the Crystal Pavilion.

Tuesday: "Let's take a road trip, you pack the lunch and I'll gas the car!" said Bozo to Pippi. They had lots of places to choose from including a skiing trip to Snow Creek; a shopping spree to Omaha; party hopping in Columbia, Warrensburg, or Lawrence; scaling the Arch in St. Louis; visiting the Platte City watertower; or doing the historical tour of K.C.

Wednesday: Pippi and Bozo both decided to stay home today and catch up on their domestic duties. Their list included watering the plants, bathing the dog, doing their respective tax returns, and getting caught up on the soaps.

Pippi also decided to write Grandma and Grandpa to thank them for her Christmas presents. They ended the day be being couch potatoes and watching reruns!!!

Thursday: They decided, since it was such a nice day, to go to the ball park and cheer on the Avila teams! First there was the women's home softball game against St. Mary's at 1:00 p.m. Then Bozo and Pippi went to cheer the men's baseball team on at their away game at Central Methodist! GO AVILA!!! Feeling the thrill of competition and being overwhelmed by Avila's winning spirit, they decided to end the day with a fast-paced game of bowling!

Friday: Pippi and Bozo decided to "be good" today since it's Good Friday. The Zoo sounded like a good place for them to stay out of trouble! For a small fee they knew they could see the animals of the world and have loads of fun too! After this exhausting safari, they felt the twinges of hunger and headed for their neighborhood Winsteads. Hamburgers and skyscrapers were on the top of requested entrees.

Saturday: Today is "Shopping Day" for Bozo and Pippi. The day, unfortunately, started off on a bad foot when they fought over which mall to go to. Bozo wanted to go to Bannister but Pippi wanted to go to Oak Park. They compromised on the Plaza. They enjoyed a lovely afternoon visiting Saks, Gucci, Function Junction, Bonwitts, and Seville Square. They ended their day with wild and exotic dancing at Westport.

Sunday: Easter!!! Bozo and Pippi could hardly wait to find their Easter baskets! The day was spent with their families at church and the Easter Parade.

Monday: Living it up on the last morning of Spring Break, both Pippi and Bozo decided to sleep in! The rest of the day was spent doing a challenging laundry-athon; which detergent - which temperature? Pippi and Bozo spend the evening doing homework and anxiously preparing for their return to classes!

As Pippi turned to Bozo she said, "Let's call Liz and Eric and tell them what a great Spring Break we've had!"

From The Theatre...

We are already more than half-way through the semester, but that does not mean the theatre department is any less active. So those of you who have missed Crime of the Heart need not despair! You still have many more opportunities to see good theatre here at Avila.

Make sure you mark these dates and events on your calendars:

Lincoln Center to Broadway
April 14, 15, 21 & 22
Goppert Theatre

The Belle of Amherst
April 18 & 19
Actor's Laboratory Theatre

Orphans
TBA
Actor's Laboratory Theatre

Theatre Department Awards Ceremony
TBA
Gopper Theatre & Lobby

All performances begin at 8:00 p.m., and admission to all Actor's Laboratory Theatre productions is free for everyone.

Many other people in the department are busy making names for themselves and for Avila by doing other projects beside the one listed above. Ron Raynes, for example, will be in the American Heartland Theatre's production of The Foreigner. He will be reviving the role of Ellard that he so successfully portrayed in Avila's production last fall. Everyone will have to make sure they go and support him and Avila when that show opens.

Also, the Kansas City Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters is holding regional auditions on March 18th. The winner gets a cash award and an expense-paid trip to the national audition in Florida to compete for even greater awards. Several of your fellow Avila students are planning on competing in this audition, including Kathleen Dougherty, Gena Fisher, Ann Wycoff, and John Baldwin.

The drama club also wishes to express their thanks to all of you who purchased singing telegrams to help make them such success. We hope to do this again next year.

Remember, take some time to come check us out. And bring a friend! We couldn't have a theatre without you.

Mark Your Calendar

March 17
is March 19 is Palm Sunday!

March 20
is the First Day of Spring!

March 24
is Good Friday!

March 26
is Easter!

March 28
is the End of Spring Break

- Welcome Back!

"I Got It Bad!"

By Liz VanNote

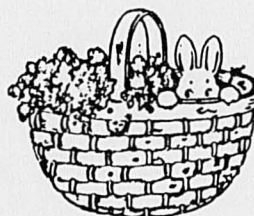
I overheard a conversation this past week in which one Avila student said to another Avila student, "I got it bad!" He was of course referring to Spring Fever, that dreaded disease that strikes all students during the spring months. We all know how dangerous this disease can be to a student who has not built up immunities! You may be asking, "What can I do?"

For starters, try imagining yourself basking in the warm summer sun without a care in the world. Avila seems like a distant memory. Suddenly, the menacing mailman appears thrusting your report card at you! There's no avoiding it; you are compelled by sheer curiosity to open it. The moment of truth has arrived. You feel beads of sweat running down your forehead. Were you a victim of Spring Fever? Are your grades now reflecting the spring months you spend day-dreaming instead of studying? Well, don't worry, this is just one possible scenario and it's not too

late. If you don't want to find yourself in this panic come summer, then "hear me now and believe me later," forget the beauty outside and study!

Yeah, I know it's not fair and there's no fun in studying all the time; but, picture yourself come summer lying around anxiously awaiting the beloved mailman, counting the days until you can savor the moment of opening your report card, and calling friends and relative with the good news that once again you pulled a 4.0!!! Pretty picture, isn't it?

Spring Fever is deadly to the academic career as well as the grade point average! Don't find yourself regretting a wasted semester that can only be attributed to Spring Fever. Not only is time and energy wasted, but so is a lot of money. You owe it to yourself to do the best you can. A few lost hours of springtime will bring you hours of self gratification in the summer months that follow.



Dance Maniacs

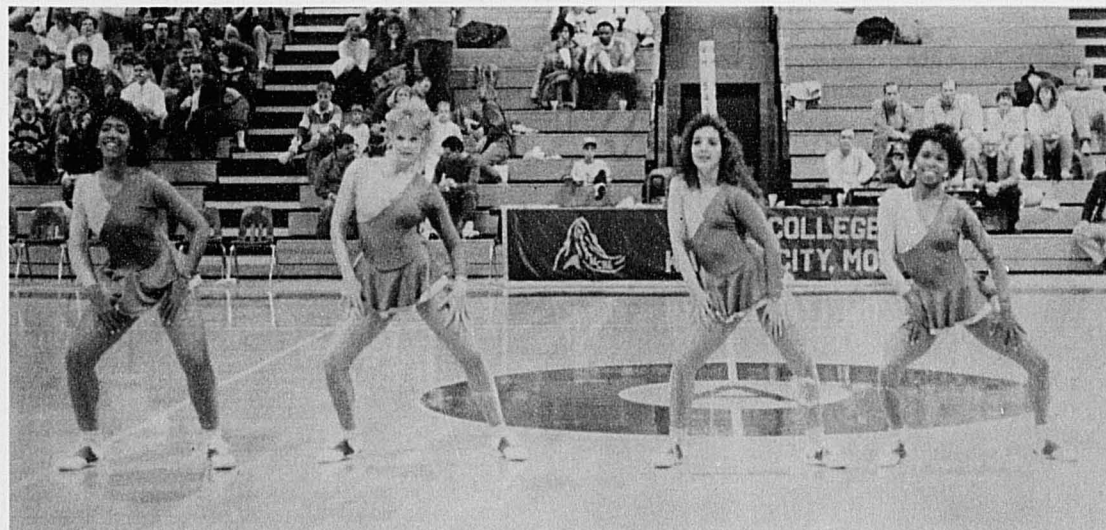
Why would a bunch of intelligent, young women want to be on Avila's Dance Squad? Sweat? Late night practices? Hearing the same music over and over and over... They all share one thing in common, the love for dancing.

Being on the Dance Squad holds many rewards. Performing in front of a crowd is one, and the women on Avila's Dance Squad have had plenty of experience with dancing in front of a crowd. Beside performing at selected men and

women's basketball games, the Dance Squad does special engagements. This season, they danced at Smith Sister's Studio, Wyandotte High School, and Johnson County Community College. Also, Coordinator, Kris Collins and Co-Captains, Candis Donell and Sharon Pilcher, went to camp this past summer in Fort Hays, Ks., and brought back many awards.

Next season promises to be even better. There are now open-

ings on the Dance Squad. So, if you love to dance and love to entertain and make the Avila crowd spirited and feeling good about the team, then come be a mania with us. The meeting will be Thursday, March 30, 1989 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the dance studio. MUST ATTEND. VERY IMPORTANT. If you have any questions before this time, please contact Kris Collins at 761-1190 or Reginald Jones in the dance studio.



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Looking ahead in baseball

By Joseph Patrico

Picture this sports fans; the sun is rising high on a Spring Saturday afternoon, and out on the baseball field are the Avalanche baseball team. Avila is up to bat in the bottom of the 9th inning. The score is tied, and there are two outs. The man at bat is faced with a full 3 and 2 count, while a runner is on second taking a strong lead. The pitcher winds up; releases the ball; the batter starts his swing of the bat; the crowd rises to its feet, and...and...Well, to learn the outcome, you must simply attend the thrilling games ahead of us, for this 1989, Spring season is bound to be an exciting one.

Avila's first baseball game this year, or ever, for that matter, is anxiously awaited by players. Though this season is destined to be a rough one, it is perhaps just a beginning for something great to come. "We need to get some experience behind us. Individually we are very good, but team work will be the key to the winning season we are capable of having.", says starting second baseman, Chris Koettker. Chris is an exciting and outstanding freshman player, with 10 years of experience behind him. It goes without saying that he simply cannot wait to begin playing at the college level. Others, such as Jeff Stapleton and Chris Bock, share similar views to that of Chris

Koettker's. They are also excited about playing college baseball. However, some of their excitement is diminishing. The crucial role of pitching is a part of their job as players, and this has added some pressure. "This is my first year playing at the college level," says Chris Bock. "I can't help but wonder how much more difficult it will be. I feel that I am capable of competing at any level, because I always give a 110%. Hopefully this effort will pay off." All of the team members are anxious to exhibit their talents, and with a little help from Mother Nature this time will come at 1:00 sharp on March 7, at William Jewell's home field.

The teams first year will, without a doubt, be a trying one. Therefore, Avila's baseball team desperately needs their fans support and understanding. So, whether you, the fans, know each and every player personally, date the captain, or just love the game of baseball come out and give your, much needed, support. As an additional incentive, I'll let you know that there is rumor of "Parking Lot Parties" after each home game. The home games will be held at Swope Park this year.

To conclude, I would like to present the 1989 Spring season Avila Avalanche baseball team:

Name	Year	Position
John Blomquist	JR	OF, SS
Kevin Dudzik	SO	SS, 3B
Chris Koettker	FR	1B, 2B
Joe Sharkey	JR	C
Joe Patrico	FR	2B, OF
Larry Squires	FR	OF, SS, P
Wes Gibson	SR	OF
Brad McCully	JR	1B, 3B
Jeff Stapleton	SR	1B, P
Matt Anderson	FR	OF, 1B
Chris Bock	FR	OF, 1B
Jeff Kuhns	SR	OF
Lonnie Spiess	FR	C, OF, 3B, P
Greg Stizman	JR	P, 2B
Richard Joyce	JR	OF, 1B

1989 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Sat	Mar 11	- *U.M.K.C.	Home 1:00
Tue	Mar 14	- *Evangel	Home 1:00
Fri	Mar 17-Sat Mar 18	William Woods Tournament	Away 12:00
Tue	Mar 21	- *Benedictine	Away 3:00
Thu	Mar 23	- *St. Mary's Minn.	Home 1:00
Fri	Mar 24	- *Sterling	Home 1:00
Tue	Mar 28	- *Missouri Valley	Away 1:00
Fri	Mar 31-Sat Apr 1	Columbia Classic Tour.	Away TBA
Tue*	Apr 4	- *Missouri Western	Home 1:00
Thu	Apr 6	- **William Jewell	Away TBA
Tue	Apr 11	- *Evangel	Away 1:00
Wed	Apr 12	- **William Woods & Baker	Home 11:30
Sat	Apr 15	- *Hannibal LaGrange	Home 1:00
Tue	Apr 18	- **Missouri Western & Central MO State	Away 1:00
Fri	Apr 21-Sat Apr 22	Culver-Stockton Tournament	Away 1:00
Tue	Apr 25	- *Missouri Valley	Home 1:00
Thu	Apr 27	- *Benedictine	Home 1:00
Sat	Apr 29	- **Central Methodist & Culver-Stockton	Away 1:00
Tue	May 2	- 1st Round Dist. 16 Play-Offs	TBA 1:00 (2 of 3)
Fri	May 5	- Final Four Dist. 16 Play-Offs	Columbia 1:00
Sat	May 6	- Final Four Dist. 16 Play-Offs	Columbia 11:00

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Head Coach: Joan Ice

MEN'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1989

Fri	Mar 10	- Baker Tournament	Away TBA
Sat	Mar 11	- Baker Tournament	Away TBA
Tue	Mar 14	- Baker University	Away 1:30
Thu	Mar 16	- Mid-America Nazarene	Away 1:00
Wed	Mar 29	- Tarkio	Home 1:00
Fri	Mar 31-Sun Apr 2	MO Southern Tournament	Away TBA
Thu	Apr 6	- Benedictine	Home 2:00
Sat	Apr 8	- Central Methodist	Home 1:00
Mon	Apr 10	- Missouri Valley	Home 2:00
Thu	Apr 13	- Mid-America Nazarene	Home 2:00
Sat	Apr 15	- Westminster	Home 2:00
Sun	Apr 16	- Tarkio	Away 1:00
Mon	Apr 17	- William Jewell	Away 2:00
Thu	Apr 20	- Benedictine	Away 2:00
Sat	Apr 22	- Baker University (J.V.)	Home 1:00
Mon	Apr 24	- Missouri Valley (J.V.)	Home 2:00
Thu	Apr 27	- Missouri Valley	Home 2:00
Sat	Apr 29	- Missouri Baptist & Harris Stowe	Away TBA

• All Games are Double Headers
• All Games are Subject to Weather
• Site for Home Games is to be determined
Please check with the Athletic Department (816) 942-8400 ext. 235

Head Coach: Dave Klein

A Season of Trial and Friendship

By LeAnne Alexander

As the 1988-89 Women's basketball season ends, there are many reflections by those involved. In the 16th district, the team finished 8th out of 20 teams, in the National State Dunkal ratings, but were knocked out of the playoffs by two teams who won their conferences.

Scott Ferris commented, "That represented the way their entire season seemed to go. They couldn't get the bounce when they needed it! To be in it and get knocked out had to be disappointing." He felt it was one of the strongest teams we've had in the last few years.

Karen Kinney, a junior player, explained that even though there was disappointment, "The team had a lot of fun. I made some good

friendships and it was a very interesting season."

Micki Shaw agreed, "On the personal level, a lot of friendship was built and that helped the team withstand the disappointments."

Diane McLaury reflected, "As a senior, I'm glad I could give something to Avila College through athletics. Even though we faced problems with injuries and a loss of players, the team made a lot of progress as a group and a unit."

The season was battered by injuries and losses, but a true team built among the players. With that in mind, reflecting on the season does not mean looking at loss, but for the players it means there's a reflection of spirit, growth and friendship which makes the strife of the season easier to live with.



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Happy belated birthday Goff-Ball (Beth)

Beth, welcome back to layout!!!

Examiner schedule...copy due April 6th. Two pages long please!

Janet, Micki, and Mark — thanks for re-applying! I might start thinking you enjoy the job or something!

- Beth

Good friends are hard to come by — but not at Avila College!!!

Let's get Bridget!!!

Thanks gang for the fun-filled, wet 'n wild night. It was truly an experience!

It's not PMS, it's LDM!!!

Marie and Sydney, I'll bring the tootsie rolls, you bring the copy and the bunnies. Layout was great as usual.

- Your Advisor

Matching Sweater Owner #1 — I love my sweater! We must go shopping together again real soon.

- Matching Sweater Owner #2

RR - Keep that tongue out of that V.

- RL

Chris:

Tell me again - What's the relationship between the 2nd and baseman and the short stop???

Hello to all those people who never get a message. Especially H.H.!!!

Congratulations to Janet, Micki, and Mark !!!

Luv ya, Liz!

Fred, thanks for teaching me the importance of personal holidays...and all of the rewards of such a great friendship! You're the greatest!

- Frieda

Rumble was the best — Thanks to the RA's who worked so hard all week!!!

We're under construction... help us build...RA selection process is currently underway!

Rita, in your spare time, catch that phone, make some more coffee, type that letter and battle the Xerox monster — all before 10:00 a.m. — Okay?

- Guess Who?